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1957

HYBRID ORCHID SEED SPECIAL

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Time was when I limited my special offering of five crosses of hybrid Orchid Seed, with media for preparing the ten flasks, plus calcium-hypochlorite for sterilizing the seed, to once per year; making it one of the August Specials.

But it has been so popular, and since Orchid Seed pods keep ripening all year around, I now issue about three of these "Specials" each year.

If you've never tried flasking Orchid seed, enjoying the thrill of watching the minute green dots develop on the surface of the agar as the seed germinates, and watching these green dots grow into clumps of tiny seedlings with leaves and roots, why not try it now, while you can buy such a wide variety of crosses so inexpensively?

#890 C. FLORENCE PATTERSON X BLC CAROLS - Extra fine White Brasso type hybrid for late Fall-Winter or twice yearly.

#895 LC GWEN SANDER X LC TWINKLE STAR - Brilliant, dark red-purple blooms with solid darker crimson lips and throats; some with matching color in petal tips. Mid-Winter or twice yearly.

#898 BLC JANE HELTON X C. HAROLDULOSA - Rich yellow to bronze; twice yearly, Spring and Fall. (Pod should ripen any day but not quite ready as this goes to the printer.)

#157 SCHOMBURGKIA UNDULATA X C. CATHERINE PATTERSON - A bigeneric cross between the two-inch purplish brown species with the wavy petals and a fine, large WCL. Previous Schombo-Cattleya crosses indicate habit of growth will follow the pod parent with heads of flowers, each bloom about 4 inches, tan to brown with purple lips. Interesting novelty and highly viable. Winter-Spring.

#192 LC CHARLESWORTHII X C. WINCQXIANA - Another cluster hybrid that should produce vivid colors all the way from burnt orange to tomato red. One fascinating thing in favor of growing Orchids is the amazing variation in colors and forms possible to the would-be hybridizer! Spring-Summer.

ALL FIVE OF THE ABOVE 2-flask packets - sufficient for sowing 10 flasks - plus the dry ORCHID MEDIA that requires only the addition of distilled water and cooking - plus a small packet of Calcium hypochlorite for killing mold.

ALL FOR \$15.00
(While the supply of seed lasts)

SEE PAGES A & B IN YOUR RYERSON FOLDER FOR EASY TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for fifteen dollars for which please fly me your EARLY SPRING SEED SPECIAL (1957) - five 2-flask packets of seed, media and hypochlorite for preparing and sowing the ten flasks.

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1. *Leucosia* *leucosia* (L.) *leucosia* (L.) *leucosia* (L.)

PHALAEOPSIS CLARA I. KNIGHT (MARMOUSET X DORIS, PINK VAR.)

For years hybridizers have tried to develop a PINK Phalaenopsis that would have the size, form and substance of the ever-popular White hybrids. In Phalaenopsis Clara I. Knight they have come closer to attaining their goal than ever before.

In fact, PHALAEOPSIS CLARA I. KNIGHT IS THE ONLY pink Phalaenopsis hybrid listed in the recently published "REGISTER OF AWARDS" book that was ever given the much sought A.M. (AWARD OF MERIT) by the American Orchid Society!

Two A.M.'s were issued to the bybrid in 1954; another in 1955.

Another A.M. was issued to CLARA KNIGHT in March of 1956.

As explained on Page N, Phalaenopsis hybrids can be bloomed from flask stage within thirty-six months. While they require more humidity and feeding than Cattleya seedlings, they mature much earlier, are handsomer mature plants, and the blooms last up to three months or longer.

If you can give them the conditions they require, and you do not already have a good supply of this finest of pink hybrids, you should order a flask or Community-Pot-Lot of them - to be grown along for you here until April, when they will be ready for shifting to community pots.

SINGLE 500cc flask (250 or more seedlings).....	\$20.00
TWO " flasks	37.50
THREE OR MORE 500cc flasks.....	\$15.00 per flask
COMMUNIY-POT-LOT (20 seedlings, Bare Root).....	5.00

Order now to be sure of getting your PHALAEOPSIS CLARA I. KNIGHT seedlings when they are ready for shipment in April.

Six of these flasks are already sold and tagged with customers' names. Since quantities of this fine hybrid are distinctly limited, you would be wise not to delay too long.

DANIEL RYERSON, BOX 805, HOMESTEAD, FLA.

DATE _____

Enclosed is my check or money order for \$ _____ for which please hold
_____ flask(s) _____ Community-pot-lots of PHALAEOPSIS CLARA I. KNIGHT
seedlings to be shipped to me next April.

Notify me when shipment is made and include POTTING MIX and FUNGICIDE _____

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OUT OF COMMUNITY POT SEEDLINGS, READY FOR INDIVIDUAL POTS

If you have 1½-inch or 2-inch pots, soft brown osmunda or fir bark, time and ability, buy your Orchid Babies "barefoot" and watch them grow! Even if you have not been too successful with seedlings directly out of flasks, you should have little if any difficulty with these. See pages E and T in your folder.

*SPECIAL: A "BAKER'S DOZEN" - TWO SEEDLINGS OF EACH CROSS LISTED - PLUS ONE SEEDLING OF AN SLC OR POTINARA HYBRID OF MY CHOICE - ALL THIRTEEN....\$6.00

(Quantities limited, so offered only as quoted above. No substitutions. But I'll send you the name and description of your bonus SLC or Potinara cross.)

#783 LC HELEN WILMER VAR VICTORY X BC HARTLAND - Extra fine, dark red-lavender Blc's of excellent form and substance for late Winter or twice yearly.

#786 BC PLUTO (C. Granulosa X B. Digbyana) Novelty cross to produce heavy lime green clusters with fringed lips. Spring.

#795 B. GLAUCA X BLC GOLDEN MYTH - Small, heavy, rich yellow novelty. Late Winter or Spring.

#812 C. BOWBELLS - (C. Edithae X C. Suzanne Hye) Fine White hybrid for varied seasons, usually blooming in Winter and again in Summer.

#827 LC SUNBURST X LC MOONBEAM X C. DOWIANA AUREA - Strong growing yellow hybrid for Autumn.

#829 C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. BEVERLY BOSWELL - Smaller Whites than #812, but fine for wedding corsages. Twice yearly blooming expected, Dec., June.

PLEASE NOTE: When ordering, just tear off order blank and send it in with your six dollars. Keep the above list as the record of your crosses. Outside of the bonus seedling, the rest will be marked with number tags only.

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DATE _____

Enclosed find my check or money order for six dollars, for which please fly me the above set of thirteen "barefoot" seedlings ready for individual pots, each seedling correctly tagged for identification: _____

If I want soft brown osmunda for potting these thirteen seedlings I am enclosing an additional dollar and will expect the osmunda to precede the seedling via regular parcel post. _____

Name _____

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*While these seedlings are offered only as "No Substitution Sets" there is no restriction against ordering more than one set - as long as they last. Some Orchid Society groups order a set for each member, and compete to see who does the best job of growing them.

SEEDLINGS IN 250cc FLASKS - OR BARE ROOT COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS

ADVANCE OFFERING - BUY NOW FOR APRIL SHIPMENT

#155J - LC GEORGE BALDWIN (Lc Princess Margaret #1 X C. Enid****) Baldwin is one of the most dependable colored Lc. hybrids produced to date, blooming quantities of good size, heavy, medium to dark flowers; some coming into flower nearly every month in the year. These extra choice, selected stud parents should produce the best.

#176 - C. GRANULOSA X LC BIMUR - Heavy green to yellow bifoliate cluster hybrid, with brilliant red-purple Isthmus lips. Vigorous growing. Late Winter-Spring.

#183 - C. INTERMEDIA X LC CHARLESWORTHII - Another vigorous bifoliate novelty hybrid, cross of tomato-red Charlesworthii on a nearly WCL Intermedia could produce all those unusual peach blush to rich salmon shades in clusters. Spring.

#189D - DEND. PHALAENOPSIS, BEDFORD'S VAR. X SELF - Not as fast growing as the dark Dixon's variety of Dendrobium Phalaenopsis, this one remains ever popular because it is PURE WHITE, with not even a trace of any other color in it anywhere. Crossing it with "Variety Mauna Kea" adds vigor, but no matter how white the Mauna Kea may look, too many of the offspring revert to the color in the background.

#830 - C. BARBARA BILLINGSLEY X C. TENNESSEE - Vigorous White hybrid; should produce twice yearly, Christmas and June.

#838 - C. HARDYANA X C. SARA COHN VAR GOLDEN WEST - Wide color variation from yellow to rich red expected. June or twice yearly.

#839 - C. DOUSABEL ALBA X LC WHITECREST - Free flowing WCL for May-June season.

#852 - LC GEORGE PATTERSON X BLC MARION RYERSON VAR CAROL, A.M. - One of the biggest and showiest of the medium dark Marion Ryersons was used on heavy, free-flowering Lc Geo. Patterson. Should bloom twice or more yearly.

#854 - C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL X LC THURDERNIANA - Good percentage of yellows for late Fall expected here, although this was not the "aurea" variety of Maggie Raphael.

#857 - C. LEDA X POTINARA RED FRIAR, CORAL QUEEN - Many brilliant shades of orange to rich red expected from this cross. Late Fall-Winter season.

#860 - BLC DAVID J. SMITH X C. GRANULOSA - Chartreuse to yellow with rose-flecked Ithys lips; probably twice yearly, Winter and Summer.

#870 - LC LUDGATE X LC THURDERNIANA - Good percentage should be fine yellows; balance have richly colored red-purple dominating. Fall.

SINGLE TRANSPLANTED 250cc Flask (100 or more seedlings).....\$15.00
ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE (100 or more seedlings in each).....\$25.00
ANY THREE OR MORE OF THE ABOVE (100 or more seedlings in each)....\$10.00 per flask.

SINGLE COMMUNITY-POT-LOT (20 or more Bare Root seedlings of any above).... 6.00
THREE OR MORE COMMUNITY-POT-LOTS (20 " " " any three crosses).... 5.00-
per lot.

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PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING 250cc flasks _____ Community-Pot-Lots _____ for me
until April, when I will be notified they are ready for shipment: _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____, 50% deposit on this order; balance due
when flasks are ready to ship _____. Or, payment in full _____. *

Name _____

*If order amounts to \$25.00 or
more, deduct 10% for full payment
in advance. St. & No. _____
City & State _____

NOTE: POTTING MIX, FUNGICIDE AND PLANTING INSTRUCTIONS WILL ACCOMPANY ALL FLASK
SEEDLINGS UNLESS CUSTOMER REQUESTS THEY BE OMITTED. SEE PAGES D AND T IN FOLDER.

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